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In re Application of :
Ara Gharapetian : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/037,208 :
Filed: January 4, 2002 :
Atty Docket No. HI06036USU :
(P01003US) :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed January 8, 2010.

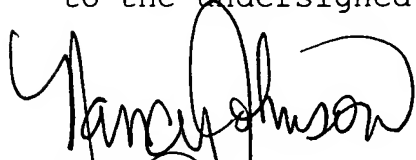
The petition under § 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed January 12, 2009. A response was filed on March 12, 2009. However, by Advisory Action mailed March 20, 2009, applicant was advised that the reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance. A further reply in the form of a notice of appeal was filed on April 13, 2009. However, the extension of time required for consideration of this reply was not filed. Accordingly, the application became abandoned. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 14, 2009.

In response, on January 8, 2010, applicant filed the instant petition. As stated a notice of appeal was previously filed. The petition included a reply in the form of an appeal brief, the petition fee, and the required statement of unintentional delay. Petitioner has met the requirements for revival pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Technology Center AU 2116 has been advised of this decision. The application file is, thereby, forwarded to the Technology Center for consideration by the examiner of the Appeal Brief.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", is written over the typed name.

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